REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 26, 2004, the Amendment filed on April 15, 2004 was considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

A complete listing of all of the claims is presented.

Entry of the foregoing Amendment is respectfully requested.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: May 26, 2004

By:

Gene M. Garner II

Registration No. 34,172

1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700

Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202) 434-1500 Facsimile: (202) 434-1501